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AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets adding claims 23 - 30 to better cover the embodiment of Figures 7 - 9. No excess claim fees are required.

REMARKS

New claims 23 - 30 are directed to an embodiment which employs a plug in coupling which, like the embodiments covered by independent claim 14, is axially aligned with and elastically connected to the output coupling in a manner whereby radially extending end faces

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